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In re application of : PAUL F. STRUHSAKER, ET AL.
U.S. Serial No. : 09/839,509
Filed : April 20, 2001
Title : BACKPLANE ARCHITECTURE FOR USE IN WIRELESS AND WIRELINE ACCESS SYSTEMS
Group No. : (Not Yet Known)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please add new claims 2-20 as follows: